

Fact Sheet

Medical Center Director: Rica Lewis-Payton, MHA, FACHE

Facility Type: Tertiary Care, Teaching Hospital (1b)

Operating Beds: 136

Average Daily Census (ADC): 104.8

Annual Operating Budget: \$305 M

Full Time Equivalent Employees (FTEE): 1724.5

Outpatient Visits: 515,000

Unique Veterans Served: 53,300

Special Programs: Palliative Care, Open Heart Surgery, Cardiac Catheterization, Hemodialysis, Neurosurgery, Chemotherapy, Nuclear Medicine, Mental Health Clinic, Home Based Primary Care, Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), and Research and Development

Quality of Care: As of 3rd Quarter 2009, Birmingham ranked 8th overall among 153 medical centers for best practices and outcomes. Birmingham also ranked 1st in inpatient satisfaction for 1b facilities and clinical quality measures in the VA Southeast Network.

Academic Affiliations: University of Alabama at Birmingham, Auburn University, Florida State University, Samford University, Tuskegee University, University of Alabama, University of South Alabama, and Vanderbilt University

State Veteran Population Projections: 407, 675

Primary Service Area : North Alabama Counties (24)- Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Walker, and Winston



Childersburg



Decatur



Anniston



Huntsville



Bessemer



Shoals Area



Gadsden



Jasper